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**PATENT
36856.337**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Toshio NISHIMURA

Serial No.: 09/648,523

Filed: August 26, 2000

**Title: THICKNESS EXTENSIONAL
VIBRATION MODE PIEZOELECTRIC
RESONATOR, LADDER-TYPE FILTER,
AND PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR
COMPONENT**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 5, 7 with the following claims: